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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Antonio Cañete Martínez, Florencio Escobar González, Vicente de Vega de la Red, Daniel Valencia Alvarez and Mónica Sanz de la Viuda for Methods and Apparatus for Distributed SCCP Management Procedures.

- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 8a for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

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- 8 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s);
 a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) is hereby made to 60/285,072 filed in The United States of America on April 19, 2001;
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